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COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY TWO LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCES [Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/007652 Filed April 21, 2005]

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed May 4, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975